



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: GAMO, Yasuo et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 15, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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